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SUBJECT: PEANUT QUOTA

REF: (A) TOKYO 5684 (B) PEANUT REPORT JP8039
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1. QUOTA INTENTIONALLY LIMITS SUPPLY TO CONSUMERS THEREBY
SUPPORTING RETAIL PRICES. ROASTERS ARE THEN ABLE TO PAY
HIGHER PRICES TO FARMERS.

2. GOJ DOES NOT PLAN TO CHANGE CURRENT QUOTA SYSTEM FOR
PEANUTS.

3. BECAUSE OF THE TRADITIONALLY CLOSE TIES BETWEEN
TRADERS AND MAFF OFFICIALS, UNLIKELY THAT BILATERAL
USG/GOJ TALKS WOULD RESULT IN ANY QUOTA CHANGE.

4. BECAUSE OF SLUGGISH DOMESTIC MARKET, TRADE SOURCES
EXPECT THAT THE SMALL KERNEL QUOTA FOR 1978,
ANNOUNCED DURING APRIL-SEPTEMBER, WILL BE BETWEEN
12,000-15,000 MT. THE LARGE KERNEL QUOTA IS EXPECTED TO
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BE ABOUT 10,000 MT. IF THESE RUMORS PROVE TRUE, THE TOTAL
IMPORT QUOTA FOR MY 1978 WOULD BE AT MOST 56,000 MT, DOWN
CONSIDERABLY FROM MY 1977'S 72,200 MT QUOTA ALLOTMENT.

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